

McKINLEY COUNTY ROAD FORUM 2011


Tuesday, May 17, 2011

8:00 AM - 5:00PM

Howard Johnson's - Gallup Inn

Gallup, NM



<p>8:00–8:30am Welcoming & Opening Address</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Continental Breakfast sponsored by McKinley County</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME ADDRESS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McKinley County Commissioners: Carol Bowman-Muskett, District 1, Genevieve Jackson, District 2, & Dave Dallago, Jr., District 3 To welcome dignitaries, introduce speakers, and outline the Forum's purpose and format.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Posting of Colors: Tohatchi Veterans Organization Tommy Sandman, N.M. Dept. of Veterans Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invocation: Richard Bowman, County Treasurer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL REMARKS: Honorable Ben Shelly, President, Navajo Nation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPENING ADDRESS: Jackson Gibson, District 6, NM Highway Commissioner</p>	
<p>8:30–9:00am Keynote Address</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Arthur Allison, Cabinet Secretary, N.M. Indian Affairs Department</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Importance of Inter-governmental Collaboration and Cooperation</p> <p>This session will feature a keynote presentation on the emerging trends and issues facing tribal, communities with a focus on transportation and how it is a vital part of community and economic development, and need for collaboration with Federal, State, local, and tribal governments. Mr. Allison will also discuss the role that Indian Affairs Department can play.</p>	
<p>9:00–10:00am Plenary Session</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PLENARY SESSION: Understanding Process, A General Transportation Overview</p> <p>This session will familiarize participants to unique language, agencies, and processes that successful community leaders will need to navigate to complete road projects. Presenters will present clear direction through simple to understand flowcharts and help bring complex processes down to earth.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRESENTERS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Darryl Bradley, Principal Civil Engineer, Navajo Nation Division of Transportation Ron Shutiva, Tribal Liaison, New Mexico Department of Transportation Doug Decker, Attorney, McKinley County</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Moderator: Robert Kuipers, RPO Planner, Northwest NM Council of Governments (NWNMCOG)</p>	
<p>10:15am–12:00pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 1: Getting Started: Moving from Right-of-Way to Shovel-Ready</p> <p>Presentations on how to dissect projects into workable chunks or phases. Offering tools to help scope and get projects ready.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRESENTERS:</p> <p>“Partnering Up for Success”: Mariano Lake Chapter, Anthony Begay, Eastern Agency Area Roads Committee</p> <p>McKinley County Roads: “from ROW to Ribbon-Cutting” Doug Decker, McKinley County Attorney Marcie Clarke, Land Specialist</p> <p>Getting BIA Buy-in and Sign-off on ROWs Jerry DeGroat, BIA Realty Specialist</p> <p>Dissecting A Road Project Larry Maynard, NMDOT District 6 Engineer Irvin Bekis, BIA - Navajo Regional Office DOT Manager</p> <p>Moderator: Robert Kuipers, RPO Planner, NWNMCOG</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION 2: Project Financing: Full Circle Funding Approach</p> <p>Understanding programs and resources to fund road projects in communities and how to time applications to get full funding for a project priority.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRESENTERS:</p> <p>Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Rebecca Martinez, Capital Outlay Manager, N.M. Indian Affairs Dept.</p> <p>Navajo Nation Fuel Excise Tax and Other Sources Zane James, FET Program & Project Specialist, NDOT</p> <p>BIA Indian Reservation Roads Program Harold Riley, BIA-Navajo Regional Office DOT Planning & Design Chief</p> <p>McKinley County Road Department: School Bus Routes and Other Funding Mario Gomez, McKinley Road Superintendent</p> <p>New Mexico Capital Outlay Evan Williams, Senior Planner, NWNM Council of Governments</p> <p>Moderator: Jeff Kiely, Executive Director, NWNMCOG</p>

12:00–1:00pm	LUNCH IN CACTUS ROSE RESTAURANT <i>Sponsored by McKinley County</i>	
1:15–2:45pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions	SESSION 1: Getting Started: Moving from Right-of-Way to Shovel-Ready Presentations on how to dissect projects into workable chunks or phases. Offering tools to help scope and get projects ready.	SESSION 2: Project Financing: Full Circle Funding Approach Understanding programs and resources to fund road projects in communities and how to time applications to get full funding for a project priority.
3:00pm–5:00pm Interactive Session	County Commission District 2 & 3 Communities	County Commission District 1 Communities
	Room: Hopi	Room: Zuni
Interactive Strategy Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapters will be asked to fill out short road applications prior to the Forum to County staff. Each Chapter gets five (5) minutes to present applications on their top two priority road projects to a panel of staff, experts and leaders in alphabetical order. Panel will provide advice and produce a quick project implementation plan for the Chapter to take home on each priority. Panel will include: Panel of NMDOT Technical Advisors, County Commissioners, State Legislators, Council Delegates, and other representatives from funding agencies.	<i>Baahaali</i> <i>Chichiltah</i> <i>Churchrock</i> <i>Ft. Defiance</i> <i>Iyanbito</i> <i>Manuelito</i> <i>Pinedale</i> <i>Ramah</i> <i>Red Rock</i> <i>Rocksprings</i> <i>Tsayatoh</i> <i>Zuni</i>	<i>Baca/Prewitt</i> <i>Becenti</i> <i>Casamero Lake</i> <i>Coyote Canyon</i> <i>Crownpoint</i> <i>Littlewater</i> <i>Mariano Lake</i> <i>Mexican Springs</i> <i>Nahodishgish</i> <i>Ojo Encino</i> <i>Pueblo Pintado</i> <i>Red Lake</i> <i>Smith Lake</i> <i>Standing Rock</i> <i>Thoreau</i> <i>Tohatchi</i> <i>Torreon</i> <i>Twin Lakes</i> <i>Whitehorse Lake</i>
5:00PM	Adjournment	

All presentations will be provided and posted on the NWNMCOG's website.
Please feel free to print and use these with your communities.

<http://www.nwnmcog.com/road-forum.html>

